

In The Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A microphone for a mobile electronic device, the microphone comprising:

a microphone pick up housing having a cylindrical shielding surface defining a cylindrical chamber therein wherein the cylindrical shielding surface has at least three elongated holes therethrough, wherein a length of each of the elongated holes in a longitudinal direction of the cylindrical chamber is greater than a width thereof in a direction orthogonal with respect to the longitudinal direction wherein the at least three elongated holes are aligned in the longitudinal direction;

a microphone pick up located in the cylindrical chamber defined by the microphone pick up housing wherein the microphone pick up is surrounded by the at least three elongated holes; and

a noise reduction element covering the elongated holes,

wherein the microphone pick up comprises a directional condenser type microphone pick up that is surrounded by the at least three elongated holes, and

wherein the directional condenser type microphone pick up is canted at an angle relative to the longitudinal direction of the cylindrical chamber.

11. – 12. (canceled)

13. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the microphone pick up housing has an end surface that is perpendicular with respect to the

longitudinal direction and wherein the end surface has an end sound passage opening therethrough.

14. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 13 further comprising:
a second noise reduction element covering the end sound passage opening
therethrough.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a noise reduction element on each of the at least three elongated holes.

17. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh.

18. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 17 wherein the mesh comprises a metal mesh.

19. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 17 wherein the mesh comprises a nylon mesh.

20. (previously presented) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh having a plurality of layers.

21. – 23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A cellular phone comprising:
a front panel;
a mouthpiece provided in the front panel; and
a directional microphone unit adjacent the mouthpiece, wherein the directional microphone unit comprises,

a microphone pick up housing having a cylindrical shielding surface defining cylindrical chamber therein wherein the cylindrical shielding surface has at least three elongated holes therethrough, wherein a length of each of the elongated holes in a longitudinal direction of the cylindrical chamber is greater than a width thereof in a direction orthogonal with respect to the longitudinal direction wherein the at least three elongated holes are aligned in the longitudinal direction;

a directional condenser type microphone pick up located in the cylindrical chamber defined by the microphone pick up housing wherein the microphone pick up is surrounded by the at least three elongated holes; and

a noise reduction element covering the elongated holes;

wherein the microphone pick up comprises a directional condenser type microphone pick up that is surrounded by the at least three elongated holes, and wherein the directional condenser type microphone pick up is canted at an angle relative to the longitudinal direction of the cylindrical chamber.

25. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 24 wherein the microphone pick up housing has an end surface that is perpendicular with respect to the longitudinal direction and wherein the end surface has an end sound passage opening therethrough.

26. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 25 further comprising:
a second noise reduction element covering the end sound passage opening therethrough.

27. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 24 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a noise reduction element on each of the at least three elongated holes.

28. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 24 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh.

29. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 28 wherein the mesh comprises a metal mesh.

30. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 28 wherein the mesh comprises a nylon mesh.

31. (new) A cellular phone according to Claim 24 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh having a plurality of layers.